

General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by: (GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE NONDISCLOSURE OF THE RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 1-217 of the general statutes is
- 2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
- 3 1, 2022):
- 4 (a) No public agency may disclose, under the Freedom of Information
- 5 Act, from its personnel, medical or similar files, the residential address
- 6 of any of the following persons employed by such public agency:
- 7 (1) A federal court judge, federal court magistrate, judge of the
- 8 Superior Court, Appellate Court or Supreme Court of the state, or
- 9 family support magistrate;
- 10 (2) A sworn member of a municipal police department, a sworn
- 11 member of the Division of State Police within the Department of
- 12 Emergency Services and Public Protection or a sworn law enforcement

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- officer within the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection;
- 14 (3) An employee of the Department of Correction;
- 15 (4) An attorney-at-law who represents or has represented the state in 16 a criminal prosecution;
- 17 (5) An attorney-at-law who is or has been employed by the Division
- of Public Defender Services or a social worker who is employed by the
- 19 Division of Public Defender Services;
- 20 (6) An inspector employed by the Division of Criminal Justice;
- 21 (7) A firefighter;
- 22 (8) An employee of the Department of Children and Families;
- 23 (9) A member or employee of the Board of Pardons and Paroles;
- 24 (10) An employee of the judicial branch;
- 25 (11) An employee of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction
- 26 Services who provides direct care to patients; [or]
- 27 (12) A member or employee of the Commission on Human Rights
- 28 and Opportunities; or
- 29 (13) An employee of the Office of the Attorney General.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2022	1-217(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of the residential addresses of employees of the office of the Attorney General.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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